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Re: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Allowance that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2001 for the above-referenced application.

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